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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING PRECISE CONTROL OF MAGNETIC COUPLING FIELD IN NIMn TOP SPIN

VALVE HEADS AND AMPLITUDE ENHANCEMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 28,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one -month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached <u>Preliminary Amendment</u> and Request for Continued Examination. Please charge \$910.00 to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form for the \$790.00 RCE filing fee and \$120.00 for the 1-Month Extension of time fee.

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